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NEW ROUTE TO THE ORIENT.

The announcement of the departure of an ocean steamship carrying passengers and freight from San Pedro, Cal., direct to Honolulu, is of more than common interest to the people of the Great West. It also points to the value of the Sait Lake Route as a feeder for a steamship line to the Orient, and it carries the minds of old settlers here back to the early history of Utah.

Half a century ago President Brigham Young foresaw the benefits likely to accrue from trade and traffic coming by the way of San Pedro as a Paciffe port. It was to make connection with that point that he established colonies at Las Vegas, San Bernardino and other places along the route. At that time the Territory of Utah included that region, but when the State of California was organized, its boundaries took in that portion of the then Territory. It was expected that our missionaries to and from the islands to the west and south of this continent would travel along that line, and that immigrants from those distant points would come here by way of San Pedro. The advent of the army sent here

through misrepresentation by Federal officers under President Buchanan, was the means of breaking up those settlements, and the return of the colonists to headquarters. If that had not occurred, it is highly probable that thrifty "Mormon" towns would now dot the distance between our southern settlements to the place where a great harbor has been constructed.

The government has expended large sums to make that harbor all that is desired, and the starting of the ocean liner looks like a pointer in the direction of a splendid trade which will benefit not only the points to be reached, but the railroad that runs direct to San Pedro, and therefore indirectly this western region, and the whole commercial interests of the country.

THE RAILROAD BILL.

The railroad rate bill, now before the

demands, so that whatever may be the result the measure may prove sound and satisfactory.

A WEISER WHEEZER.

Readers of the Deseret News may not be fully aware of the journalistic antics of a wheezy Dubols organ in Northern Idaho, which keeps up a perpetual clatter on the "Mormon" question, in aid of the Senator who desires re-election and intends to fight for it as an anti-"Mormon" champion. His purpose and that of the little sheet that works for him is to unite Republicans, Democrats, Populists, Socialists, et al, who can be-

Furthermore, the robellion in Aracome so inflamed against the "Mormon" bla, which a short time ago, was rechurch as to combine for its overthrow. ported as ended, is now said to be and place Fred T. Dubois securely in gaining in importance. A recent disthe Senate for another six years' term. patch from the Island of Perin, in the To listen to the Weiser Signal, one Red Sea, stated that the insurgents not acquainted with the facts would in Yemen are gaining important sucimagine that the authorities of the cesses over the Turks, who, after sus-'Mormon" church were engaged in a taining losses at Sana'a, retreated to political campaign in Idaho, and that Tais with the Arabs in pursuit. The the liberties of all the citizens of that rebels, the dispatch said, whose headstate were involved in the threatened quarters are at Ehamr, have occudanger of "Mormon" domination. The pled Jeb El Doran and Naabar, and Signal has never yet been able to point have surrounded Amran. This rising to any actual fact as ground for its against Turkish rule has been in progquerelous alarms, but like other papers ress over a year. Several times the of the same class, utters its warnings authorities at Constantinople have

and revels in generalities, without specifying anything real as ground for its grumbling. We have not paid any attention to its

wild and wheezy utterances and splenetic outbursts, because there is really nothing in them worthy of controversy, but we notice an editorial in the Sugar City, Idaho, Times, that takes up the matter, and we therefore touch upon it as an introduction to the article in that paper, which is as follows:

pean powers. Another peace disturber comes in "There is a paper published at Weiser, the form of a rumor that Russian called the Signal, that seems to have a mania for harping about the so called 'Mormon hierarchy' and the Mormon Church in general. It delights in re-peating every bit of slander or stale story about the Mormons that it can Jews are contemplating a move to Egypt, or Asia Minor. Should this materialize, Turkey would get another element, inimical to its rule, to conbick up. The peculiar thing about it is that it never knows when to stop, but keeps up a continual harangue that makes you feel as though it were in the last throes of some fearful agony. tend with. The Turkish government has always endeavored to prevent any large influx of Jews, especially into Palestine. But if a large Russian emi-"We are not in a position to know just what hurts the Signal but it is evident that it is in need of immediate gration takes that direction, it will be just difficult to stem the tide. The emigrants might, at first, settle somerelief. We therefore suggest, without further diagnosis of its case, that it relieve itself of all worry on the Morwhere along the Persian gulf, or elserelieve itself of all worry on the Mor-mon question for the present and cast about for gnats of a larger magnitude nearer home. We feel confident that the Mormon Church will not attempt to dictate the politics of the Signal nor call on it for the payment of tith-ing. The danger is not of such a threatening nature that it need lose any sleep about it. Keep cool Mr. Sig-nal, the Mormon Church is not seeking any power in the state of Idaho that need alarm you in the least. where under British protection, but the goal would be Palestine and the land east of the Jordan, and the probability would be that they would become both powerful and independent in that wonderful region. The prospect cannot be pleasant to the ruler of "the faithful." The Sultan has many troubles.

A SYMPTOM OF DISEASE.

The following anecdote, told by the San Francisco Argonaut, indicates a most deplorable moral condition among the children of men. It is analogous to the condition of the physical and moral wreck who knows of no enjoyment but that which comes from some poisonous stimulant. Judge Van Dyke of the California

summed up in one word, the cry of supreme court passed away some time "wolf." ago. The document distributing his estate was duly published, as is cus-It's no use to say to the snow, "Never tomary. Then, according to the Arlet yourself get flurried," for it does all gonaut, the editor of that paper called

to disregard public clamor." Public the two countries regarding their inclamor should certainly not have any terests in Asia, may be finally adjusted. influence upon the Senators of the Unit-While he is thought to be opposed to granting concessions to Russia in the ed States, in the decision of important questions. Persian Gulf region, he has not con-

cealed his opinion that Britain's inter-

ests no longer demand that Russia

be prevented by Europe from coming

down to the Golden Horn. With Egypt

in her possession, England is becom-

ing indifferent to the fate of the Otto-

man empire; and the Russophiles in

England continue to advise Russia to

concentrate her resources upon her

historic mission in the near east. Clear-

ly, such rumors must disturb the

been asserting that the revolt has been

crushed, but according to the latest

advices the rebels were holding the

important fortress of Shakara, and

other strong positions. The inabil-

Ity of the Turks to cope with this

insurrection may well cause Abdul

Hamid to reflect seriously upon the

fate of his empire, should England

abandon him to the land-hungry Euro-

When the proper time comes, the

sway of his race over the con-

quered nations will come to an end

swiftly, and "no one shall help him."

What is decreed in "The Scripture of

Why isn't "Peck's Bad Boy" cited be-

In society, always speak well of a

"bridge" that carries you over safely.

All the news from Algeciras may be

Truth" will surely come to pass.

fore the juvenile court?

peaceful slumber of the Sultan.

THE CHINESE DANGER.

Kansas City Star. Kansas City Star. It would not be surprising, then, if there should be a period of serious dia-turbances in store for China, now that Japan has demonstrated that the mili-tary force of the west is not invincible. This unrest, should it prove widespread, will require the exercise of a vast amount of tact and patience on the part of other nations. For the coercion of 400,000,000 remous would be a task from which even a concert of the powers might shrink.

THE VALUE OF GRAY HAIR.

Philadelphia Bulletin.

Philadelphia Builetin. The hairdresser, as he bent the young woman's lank hair into the S-shaped curl that is called the Marcel wave, talked. "Of all the American ladies," he said, "who wear false ironts of gray, not one in a hundred has a front of real human gray hair. Why? because real gray hair for fringes and wigs is as rare a thing as a Valesquez cartoon or a Benvenuto Cellial silver mirror. For one gram of gold you will pay three frances, or 60 cents. For one gram of real gray hair that is naturally curly, you will pay 15 frances, or \$3. The best gray hair is worth five times its weight in gold. Real gray hair is not on the market. You gray hair is not on the market. You can only buy it now and then. There is never enough of it to keep the coiffeurs in stock.

SMOKE PROSECUTIONS.

Chicago Record-Herald Justice Gibbons' "smoke court" is having more work to do than ever as the result of the recent change in the anti-smoke ordinance. Offending proprietors of stationary plants continue to be called to account—a dozen or so a week—and in addition large num-bers of suits against railroad com-panies on account of their locomotives or black periods. ore being brought which previously could not be successfully prosecuted. A week ago some twenty-five suits brought fines to the amount of \$350 into the city treasure. This work in into the city treasury. This week in fourteen cases \$210 in fines was assessed, and twenty railroad cases went over for later hearing because trial by jury was asked.

A NEEDED LESSON.

Sacramento Bee. The most needed lesson we have not The most needed lesson we have not learned, and that is to keep our mis-sionaries out of China. For the sake of converting a few Chinese to Chris-tianity the missionaries embroil whole nations in a bloody war, in which perish hundreds or thousands of sol-diers from so-called Christian lands. Not only the lives of the missionaries and their families are endangered in and their families are endangered in China, but also the lives of many

other foreigners, visiting that country for business or the pleasures of travel.



Success Magazine for April will contain as one of its features an article by William Jennings Bryan on "Chi-nese Immigration." This will mark the beginning of a series of strong articles by Mr. Bryan on foreign affairs which this magazine will publish dur-ing the coming year.—Washington Square, New York.

The March number of National Magazine opens with Joe Mitchell Chap-ple's interesting talk about "Affairs in Washington." Among other features Washington." Among other features are the following: "Adventures of a Special Correspondent," Gilson Wil-lets: "The Saga of the Five Brothers," H. C. Gauss: "Lecturing by Limelight," Charles Warren Stoddard; "Sally, Dick and the Frog," Harold Child; "The Spanish-Spanking World Todor," Ho and the Frog," Harold Child; "The Spanish-Speaking World Today," Hu-bert M. Skinner; "The Practical Sailor Man," H. C. Gauss; "Togo at Close Range," Yone Nogouchi; "The Post-office Short Line," Wilbert Melville; "How Tom Kept House," Mary R. Towle; "Native Plays in Favor," Helen Arthur, and "The K. K. K.," C. W. Tyler.--Chapple Publishing Co., 944 Dorchester avenue Boston II. S. A Dorchester avenue, Boston, U. S. A. American Homes and Gardens for March opens with a description of the splendid house of Mrs. Hermann Oel-richs at Newport. Durando Nichols contributes an article on "The Model House," showing some successful small houses costing from \$1,200 to \$2,400; the article is numerously illustrated with views and plans. Eben E. Rex-ford discusses the rose and its cul-ture. M. Alger describes a new irriga-tion system invented by a Scandinavian physician. George Ethelbert writes on "The Breeding of Pheasants and Their Value on the Country Estate," Jacques Boyer describes snall raising in Burgundy. Other articles include a helpful one on fashions in houses; in Burgunay. Other articles houses; a helpful one on fashions in houses; "Saultary Construction," "The Range and Cooking Apparatus," etc.-Munn & Co., 361 Broadway, New York.



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United States senate, defines the term "railroad" as including all bridges and ferries used or operated in connection with any railroad, and also all the road in use by any corporation operating a railroad, including all switches, spurs, tracks and terminal facilities of every kind, as well as all freight depots, yards and grounds.

It makes it incumbent upon the rallroads to furnish "transportation," upon "reasonable request" therefor, and "transportation" is defined as meaning cars and other vehicles and all instrumentalities and facilities of shipment or carriage, irrespective of ownership or of any contract, expressed or implied for the use thereof and all services in connection with the receipt, delivery, elevation and transfer in transit, ventilation, refrigerating or icing, storage and handling of property transport-

Section 2 of the bill provides that 30 days' notice must be given of any change in the schedules.

Section 4 confers power upon the Commission to hear complaints regarding alleged unreasonable rates, and "If it shall be of the opinion that any of the rates or charges whatsoever demanded, charged or collected by any common carrier or carriers, subject to the provisions of this act, for the transportation of persons or property. or that any regulations or practices whatsoever of such carrier or carriers affecting such rates, are unjust or unreasonable, or unjustly discriminatory, or unduly preferential or prejudicial, or otherwise in violation of any of the provisions of this act, to determine and prescribe what will, in its judgment, be the just and reasonable and fairly remunerative rate or rates, charge or charges, to be thereafter observed in such case as the maximum to be charged."

A penalty of \$5,000 is provided for disobedience of an order, and the forfeiture shall be pold to the United States, and the duty of prosecution for recovery of the forfeiture is imposed upon the attorney-general. Appeals He to the supreme court direct, and such cases are to have priority in hearing and determination over all other causes, except criminal causes, but such appeal shall not vacate or suspend the order appealed from.

These are some of the important features of the bill which Senator Foraker characterized as "revolutionary." One of the vital questions involved in the controversy is the justice and constitutionality of the enforcement of an order of the commission pending appeal therefrom. That provision appears to be new and difficult of adjustment if the Supreme court should set aside a ruling of the commission. It is a knotiy question that should not be "railroaded" through, but receive due deliberation.

Senator Dolliver's review of the arguments against the bill may have covered the point suggested in the preceding paragraph, but this does not appear in the telegraphic report of his very able speech which gained for him so much applause. The Importance of preserving constitutional rights will no doubt receive that attention which the subject

the time. on one of his associates and asked him: "Why did you give space to John D. Rockefeller disappears and Judge Van Dyke's will?" To this the reappears with the facility of a subjunior, in some surprise, replied that marine hoat. the jurist's high standing as a judge and a man seemed to call for it. "Not An air line is to be built to the top at all," remarked the senior; "true, he of Pike's Peak. Of course it will be was of sterling integrity as a man; a rarefied air line. of unblemished reputation as a judge:

grown up, settled and entirely in ac-

cord with their mother and each other.

There was absolutely no quarreling be-

while falsehood and rascallty claim all

the interest of the reading public! Can

that be true? Is the taste so corrupted

that rotten refuse is preferred to good

food-the water from a mud puddle

to that of a clear mountain stream?

is the sight so dull that glittering

uninteresting."

ine pearls?

diate attention.

terror to hlm,

he was a devoted husband and a kind The Neil-Tenney prizefight couldn't father. But he left an estate of only have been more brutal and fatal had it \$25,000, of which half went to his widow been a football game. and the other half was divided among his children. The children were all

Harry Orchard was before the grand jury at Caldwell, Idaho, yesterday. His appearance should bear fruit.

tween them, or between their mother The Chicago social settlement for millionaires can never hope to compete and them. There was no scandal. Had it been the will of Mr. Yerkes, with the Newport social settlement for now, it would have been an excellent millionaires. idea to give it lots of space, partly

because he left so much money and "Put flesh and blood in the senate!" partly because he left so many wives. exclains Leslie's Weekly. Does the But the career of Judge Van Dyke was Weekly regard Senator Tillman as a stainless; his estate was small; his straw man?

family did not fight over it; his will There's good leather in those Morocwas just; it was according to the law can conference delegates, else they of the state, therefore it was utterly couldn't bear the strain to which they are constantly put. Truth and honesty uninteresting,

> Robert J. Collier says that he expects to reimburse New York city for the prosecution of the perjury case against the Town Topics editor. This is more manly than Mannly,

> Another prize-fighter has been murfered in the ring, for the "amusement" of a savage crowd. Possibly the life of the victim was not worth a great deal to his fellow-men, but, is it not, nevertheless, high time to abolish that

The department of superintendence of the National Educational association wants the spelling of the language re-

formed. It is rather strange that federal control of the matter was not sug-Troublous times have apparently gested, for no doubt Congress would come upon the ruler by the Bosphorus. undertake the reform with "pleaure." But that is not a new experience. He

> A bill to prohibit in New York even advocacy of the suggestion that persons suffering from an incurable mental or physical ailment to be put to death, has been introduced in the assembly branch of the legislature. The suggestion is brutal, but to prohibit discussion of it

is bigotry. Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner says: "I have found out the horrible mistake I made, and will abide by my cooler, more deliberate judgment. The man was after my money. Will he get it? Never." Of course he was. Does the lady suppose that a man of thirty marries a woman of fifty because of her youth and beauty? She is now living and learning.

Senator Foraker closed his notable address on the railroad rate question, with the following memorable words: They [the people] expect their representatives, especially in this body, with respect to questions of this character, to act intelligently, patriotically and in accordance with their judgment and

JUST FOR FUN.

They have a music hour at the White House now. One of the pleces they probably don't dare play is "Everybody Works But Father."-Boston Evening

Transcript. Fruit trees are said not to have been damaged by the cold wave, though how the peach crop overlooked the chance to be killed, goodness only knows.-Kansas City Star.

Some of the small towns in this state that cannot afford to buy a fire engine are raising funds to pay somebody for ringing a curfew bell every night-Buffalo Commercial.

Magistrate and M. P .- After mature and careful consideration of your case, I have come to the conclusion that you are a lazy,good-for-nathing rogue. May I ask if you ever earned a shilling in your life? Prisoner-Oh, yes, I have, yer 'oner. I voted for yer 'oner once.-Sketch.

Out West.

Passenger-This train is nearly one hour behind time, is it not? Guard-Yes; but that's all right. We'll get in in the usual time. Passenger-What time is that? Guard-Two hours late.-Puck.

According to Letter.

According to Letter. There are some literary minded per-sons who are never satisfied with the spirit of the law, but who consider it necessary to enter into compromises with the letter. Of such was an old citizen of Hopkinton, N. H. a good many years uso, and his juggling with his conscience is recorded by Mr. Lord in the records of the town. The old man used to boast that he never went back on his exact word, but had no compunction in going round it.

had no compunction in going round it. Once he wished to buy a certain tract of land, and when the owner named the price he exclaimed; "I won't give it! I tell you I will never give it!"

never give it." The owner did not yield, neverthe-less. A few days afterward the old man called again. He said nothing about the land, but stepped into the owner's barn and picked up a flall. "What's that?" he asked. "That? Oh, that's a flail." "So you call that a flail, do you? Well, what would you take for it?" The owner named a very small sum. "Now I'll tell you what I'll do," con-tinued the old man. "I'll give you the

tinued the old man. "I'll give you th differences that have existed between | their oath of office, which binds them | price you mentioned for your land and

pieces of glass fetch more in the open market than clear diamonds and genu-"Entirely uninteresting!" Is it only the thief and the murderer, the fraud and the crook that are interesting? If kind of entertainment? so, there must be some kind of discuse in the social body, which needs imme-

TROUBLES OF THE SULTAN.

is used to the difficulties of his posi-

tion, and they have, presumably, no

In the first place, the United States

is again urging upon the Sultan the

necessity of keeping faith with this

country, as to treaty agreements and

promises. For years our government

has demanded, for American insti-

tutions in Turkey, the same recognition

that is accorded to those of other

countries. Assurances have always

been given that this reasonable de-

mand should be complied with, but no

steps have ever been taken to ful-

fill the promises given. Now, Uncle

Sam's patience is about exhausted, and

In the second place, rumor has it

that Great Britain is about to with-

draw her protection of the Sultan. Sir

Henry Campbell-Bannerman is said to

have given unmistakable evidence of a

desire for closer relations between his

Grey, foreign secretary, is also under-

stood to entertain the hope that the

country and Russia. Sir Edward

the Sultan will have to act.